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Ms. Diane Wehner
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Division of Air & Waste Management
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RE: RI/FS

Dear Ms. Wehner:

This is to document a recent conversation we had during which I notified you of field changes in the spill pathway sampling. Specifically, the number of sampling locations in the eroded gully which begins at the northwest corner of the plant property and is designated as the northerly flow path of the 1986 spill was reduced from 16 to 9. Please note that the distance of 50 feet between sampling points as indicated in Section 1.3.2.2 of the QAPjP was maintained. On the otherhand, the number of sampling locations in the drainage ditch on the eastern side of the property which runs north and south, and is referred to as the easterly flow path of the 1986 spill, were increased from 4 to 7. The reason for these changes is the distances encountered in the field varied from the estimates used in the QAPjP, so the number of locations changed to maintain the required spacing.

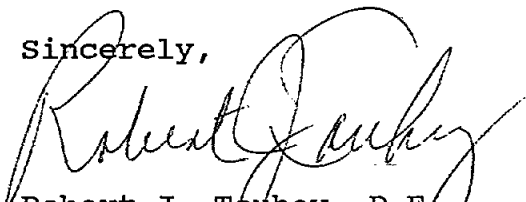
Finally, the QAPjP called for samples in the pathways to be collected at depths of 6 and 18 inches. In the easterly ditch mentioned above, only the three northern-most sample locations were able to be sampled at 18 inches. The remaining four sampling locations contained free-flowing water which prevented Weston's sampling crew from collecting a sample at 18 inches.

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Please feel free to contact me should there be any questions regarding any of the above.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robert J. Touhey".

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